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BANKS.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on weekdays, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
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FITERS, \$7,500,000

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
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Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 863

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

NOTICE.

MR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Messrs. ALDERMAN GORDON & CO., London, has been appointed HOTEL MANAGER.

Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed MATRON.
By Order, L. HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 374

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my Absence Mr. A. S. GARFILL has been appointed Acting Secretary.
By Order, W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 807

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORGE THEODOR SIMONSEN in our Firm ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886.
Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong and China,
14th February, 1887. 310

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY the 25th Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.
And Notice is also hereby given that at the same place and on the same day at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the subject of Resolutions. Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for Confirmation at a Second Extraordinary Meeting of which due Notice will be given.

PROPOSED SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

- 1.—That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company Limited be increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at par.
- 2.—That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the allottee on the 21st March 1887, together with the sum of \$3 for each share by way of interest on such share from the 1st January 1887 to the 21st March 1887 at the rate of 38 per cent. per annum.
- 3.—That the holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st January 1887 equally with the holders of the present Capital of \$900,000.
- 4.—That the said new shares be offered in the first place in such manner and at such times as the General Agents shall think fit to the persons who shall, on the 25th day of February 1887, be the registered holders of the old shares, and that any new share or shares offered in manner aforesaid, and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by reason of their being no holder, or holders, of a complete number or complete numbers of three of the said old or present shares, shall be disposed of and allotted by the General Agents and Consulting Committee at such times, to such persons, upon such terms, and in such manner and way in every respect as they shall in their discretion think best in the interests of the Company.
- 5.—That the purchase of Island Lots Nos. 729 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the agreed price of \$40,000 be now formally confirmed and these lands transferred into the Company's name.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited.
Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 308

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the LUZON SUGAR REFINING Co., Ltd., will be held in the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY 28th Instant, until the day after the Meeting.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1887. 340

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY, or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applications forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1128

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AN ENGAGEMENT as a RESIDENT NURSERY GOVERNESS. Can undertake the management of Two or more small Children.
The highest References can be given.

Apply to 'X',
Office of THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 418

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The urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.
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CONSULTATION FREE.
Discounts to missionaries and families.
Sole Address,
2, DUNDRELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 19, 1885. 94

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

CIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'S SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS'.
LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE.—REINA VICTORIA, BEVITAS, LONDRES, PRINCESA, DANAS, PERLAS, CONADO DE LA RINA, REGALIA CHINA, REGALIA ORIENTE, NUEVO HAWAII EXTRA.
LA INSULAR.—No. 2 HAWAII'S in 250 Boxes, \$4.00 per Box (All in perfect condition).

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COPE'S.—GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKEING MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDS-EYE.
PAGES.—GOLD LEAF PLUG TOBACCO.

CIGARETTES.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S Sundries.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 375

W. POWELL & Co.

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W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887. 384

THE BON MARCHE.

(CHEAP MARKET).
ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR).
CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, At Cash Prices and for Cash only.
WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS, KNIVES, CUTLERY, LEATHER GOODS, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.
BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.
Hongkong, September 8, 1885. 1739

HONGKONG ALMANACK 1887.

CONTAINING the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Weights Tables, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form.

COMPILED BY BRUCE SHEPHERD.
PRICE, ONE DOLLAR.
KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
Hongkong, February 11, 1887. 243

CASH SALE OF WINTER GOODS DURING THIS MONTH.

LAMB'S WOOL UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1/2 HOSE.
WINTER MERINO UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1/2 HOSE.
HAND-KNIT SHOOTING HOSE, CARDIGAN JACKETS, BOOTS, SHOES, GLOVES, &c.

A Large Lot of TWEEDS, much under value, at \$15 per Suit.

ROBT. LANG & Co.,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
(opposite HONGKONG HOTEL).
Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 402

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Secretary is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1438

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
Arrangement of Bonus for the Year 1886.
CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Under-Secretary with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONUSES may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 378 417

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Instant, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee on the passing of the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

By Order, H. U. JEFFRIES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 422

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock, Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Account to 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, SAM'L J. GOWER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 421

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Registered Office, in Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th March instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1 of 1877, Section 38.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 1, 1887. 379

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 4th DIVIDEND.

A FOURTH DIVIDEND of 64 per cent. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.
The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends have been paid.

Claimants are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERBERT,
Attorney for the Official Liquidator,
Oriental Bank Corporation.
2, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 302

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. G. R. LAMBERT will Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

at 25th of March, 1887, at 3 p.m., on the Company's Premises, at Bowring, THE WHOLE OF THE MACHINERY AND FITTINGS of the HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY; Also,

1 HORIZONTAL ENGINE,
1 CORNISH BOILER,
Suitable for Driving the Machinery.
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary,
Hongkong Steam Laundry Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, March 5, 1887. 410

FOR SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION AT SAIGON ON THURSDAY MORNING, 31st March, 1887, at 7.30.

THE FRENCH SCREW STEAMER ILLISUS,
Belonging to the MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PARTICULARS of the VESSEL.—Tonnage, gross: 1,200 Tons.—Length: 84 metres.—Breadth: 10 metres.—Horsepower of engine: 250 H.P.—Draft: loaded: 5 metres 30.

The Steamer as she lays is fully equipped and ready for sail.

For the Particulars apply to the AGENT of the Messageries Maritimes at Saigon and Hongkong, or the AGENT at Hongkong, or the AGENT at the Bureaux of the Messageries Maritimes and can be seen at any time by application to the AGENT.

The Vessel to be sold as she stands now. The Purchaser to take charge of the Vessel at the fall of the hammer.

The Sale will be made on board the Vessel for cash. Facilities of payment will be given if sufficient guarantee are produced before the Sale.

Auctioneer's fees 5 per cent. above Price of Sale.
Saigon, the 23rd February, 1887.

Private offers will be received till the 25th March, at the Agency of the Messageries Maritimes at Saigon, or Hongkong.
E. LAPLACE,
Auctioneer,
Rue Calais, Saigon.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. H. MEADY, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 14th March, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 3, Radnor Terrace, Peel Street, THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

ONE FINE COLOURED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD CENTRE TABLE, CHEFFONIER, CHINA GLASSES, PICTURES, GALANERIES, GAS BRACKETS, CARPETS and STAIRCASES, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, BEDROOM, WARDROBE, DRESSING, DESK and BREAKFAST SET, GLASS and PLATE WARE, DOUBLED and SINGLE IRON BEDS, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, BUREAU with GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND and TOILET TABLE.
ONE GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD & COLLABE, &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 423

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Palamede, Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1887. 426

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Kangaroo, Capt. F. W. PHILLIPS, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1887. 429

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Canton, Capt. BARNES, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, March 8, 1887. 425

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Peshawar will leave for the above place on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 8, 1887. 433

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Prometheus, Capt. WEAVER, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1887. 383

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship Yorkaire, Captain ARNOLD, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1887. 432

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)
The Co.'s Steamship Amphitrite, Captain E. GERICH, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENT of the Company, Praya Central.
O. BAURACH,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 6, 1887. 404

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Agamemnon, Capt. WILKINS, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 420

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE and HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)
The Steamship Polyhymnia, Captain H. SCHULTZ, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 7, 1887. 424

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship Flitshire, Captain J. DANCER, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1887. 427

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The

CAPTAIN Ingles, of H.M.S. *Assistance*, is well known as an officer of conspicuous

to accept the appointment of Naval Advisor to the Government of Japan. Captain Ingles has leave to hold the post for three years from the date of his arrival in Japan, and his salary is to be 2000*l.* a year.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The third ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was held in the offices of the General Managers (Messrs Russell & Co.) this afternoon. Those present were—

D. Gillies, C. D. Bottomley and J. S. Moses (Directors), R. Devjee, A. Abecualo, Mirza Ebrahim, H. M. M. Ally, H. M. S. E-mail, J. B. Coughtrie, Geo. Bain, H. Harries, P. Forbes, C. Thomas, B. Eytanajee, H. Cawford, T. T. Rose, G. S. Coxson, and R. Shetty (Secretary).

The Secretary having read the notice calling the meeting,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, with your permission we will take the report and accounts, which are already in your hands, as read. It is a great disappointment to all concerned that the favourable prospects before us at the last meeting have not been

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however, not be at all commensurate with the loss in the quantity produced, and the rope could not be burned out as cheaply as it now is. There is no doubt that the most economical system of working the factory is to run it at full power, so long as all the surplus can be sold without actual loss, but having large shipments outstanding and heavy stocks on hand, your Committee recommends that the production

These stocks are redeemed, after which the question of working full or half time can be better decided.

With reference to some complaints that have been brought to our attention by some of the shareholders, I shall now explain, as far as possible, the points brought up. I may say in this connection that the General Managers and Directors are always glad to receive criticisms and suggestions from any shareholder.

With respect to losses on shipments to London, the first returns we had showed evidence of a fair and paying business. As soon as there appeared to be no profit what-

been already decided upon. The arrangement with the stockholders is a subject that cannot well be discussed publicly without perhaps detriment to the Company's interests. The General Managers have had before them from the beginning the points mentioned by the dissatisfied shareholders, and they think that with more information on the part of these shareholders they must have been able to determine more accurately the

information at any time by calling on the General Managers privately. Every bale of hemp purchased is bought by tender. The Chinese and Japanese navies have been approached and to a great extent do use the Company's tops.

If there is any gentleman any gentleman would like to ask, I shall be happy to answer it.

Mr. Bazonjee, who was also present, is not a shareholder of this Company, but I have been asked by Mr. Derjee to put some questions. Have I your permission to speak?

The Chairman—Yes.

Mr. Bazonjee—He asks if you have received the circular letter which was forwarded to the General Managers and Directors yesterday, and what steps you have

The Chairman—We have already answered it.

The Chairman then read over the purport of what he had said in his opening remarks.

With reference to the Chairman's statement that it would be inadvisable to discuss the question of prices publicly, Mr. Bazongjee asked,—Does that refer to shopkeepers here as well as in Shanghai?

The Chairman—Yes. We will give him all the information if he comes to the office.

The Chairman—No. Mr Bazonjee—About the one cent which the mentions in one of the paragraphs. **The Chairman**—That is a question we cannot discuss publicly. We will give this gentleman our reasons if he will come to the office. **Mr Bazonjee**—He thinks you ought to consider the interests of shareholders and discuss the matter. If his suggestion is

improvement of at least \$5,000. He also suggests that tenders should be asked for the supply of hemp.

The Chairman—The hemp is purchased by tender.

Mr. Bazonje—Here or at Manila?

The Chairman—At Manila.

Mr. Bazonje—Why not here? If you were to advertise in the Chinese and English papers, you would get the hemp cheaper. The rate of freight paid to the China and Manila Steamship Co. too, is inordinate the charge of other companies, and the Government. That is also to the disadvantage of the country.

The Chairman—That is a question that cannot be discussed publicly.

Mr. Bazonje—He thinks the general

The Chairman—We will send him a written answer to these suggestions.

Mr. Eason-Jones—This is the opinion of the shareholders that the Directors are right in making no objections, but he puts forward these suggestions on behalf of and for the benefit of the Company.

The Chairman—I will put it to the meeting and see if it is the shareholders' wish that these matters be discussed.

<i>Stocks.</i>	<i>Vos. of Shares</i>	<i>P'a'ne.</i>	<i>Paid- up.</i>	<i>POSITION PER LAST REPORT. Reserv.</i>	<i>Balances f'wards</i>	<i>Last Dividend</i>	<i>Closing Quotations, Cash.</i>
BANKS.							
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.,	30,000 \$	126 all	\$	4,600,000	25,313.43 at working a/c	30 for 1 year to Dec. 31, 1907	150 % prem.
INSURANCES.							
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.,	5,000 £	250 £ 5.	Tl.	100,000	Tls. 406,132.00	20 p. sh. for 1895	Tl. 285 per share
Yankee Insurance Company, Ltd.,	8,000 £	25 all £	£	50,000	3,069.77	34 for 1 yr. Dec. 31, 1894	Tl. 314 "
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.,	10,000 \$	250 \$	25 \$	614,000	314,012.96	35 p. sh. 1895	\$83
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.,	24,000 \$	83.33 \$	25 \$	900,000	127,624.75	20 annu. 1895	ex div.
Shanghai Insurance Co., Ltd.,	10,000 \$	250 \$	50 \$	188,000	494,400.00	10 % for 1895	ex div.
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited,	1,000 \$	100.00 \$	20 \$	28,711.55	2,338.67	for annum 1895	\$180 per share, nominal
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,	3,000 \$	250 \$	50 \$	1,600,000	328,567.40	37.50 for 1895	\$417 " ex div.
Singapore Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,	20,000 \$	100 \$	20 \$	612,500	243,733.44	6 for 1895	\$80 " ex div.
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.,	40,000 \$	100 \$	20 \$	"	17,000	"	\$22
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,	20,000 \$	100 \$	20 \$	"	7,713.40	"	\$30, nominal
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.,	30,000 \$	100 \$	20 \$	300,000	75,832.55	"	\$50, nominal
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.							
M.K.O. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.,	40,000 \$	2 all \$	\$	*30,000	11,419.4	6 2 half year Dec. 31, 1895	80 % prem., ex div.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000 \$	50 all \$	\$	+170,000	116.15	Dec. 31, 1895	\$17
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	18,387 £	102 £ 10	£	"	4,587.5	9.7 % for 1895	par
60,000 shares issued:	31,212 £	102 £ 10	"	"	"	"	"
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.,	3,000 \$	100 all	"	"	"	None	25 discount
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.,	12,500 \$	125 all \$	"	"	4,280.12	16 % for 1895	\$130 % prem.
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited,	3,136 £	10 £ 10	£	9,177.31	1,657.31	10 % and 2 1/2 % for 1895	\$118 per share, buyers
New Star Line	1,000 £	102 £ 10	£	"	"	8 1/2 half year June 30, 1895	\$195 per share
Hongkong House Company, Ltd.,	3,000 \$	100 all	"	"	1,321.41	June 30, 1895	\$195 per share
3,000 acts issued	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lanka Sugar Company, Limited,	9,000 \$	100 all	"	"	13,451.51	None	\$139 per share, cash
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000 \$	25 all \$	"	1,000	"	12 % for 1895	\$42 per share
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.,	600 \$	60 all \$	"	6,000	514.56	1 % for 1895	\$110 " ex div.
Hongkong Sugar Company, Limited,	10,000 \$	100 all	"	"	1,094.63	None	\$88
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.,	5,000 Tl.	50 all	"	"	"	None	Tl. 13 "
Perak Tin Mining & S'ng Co., Ltd.,	5,000 \$	60 all	"	"	"	None	\$90 "
Perjam & Sangai Dua Samatran Mining Co.,	40,000 \$	10 \$ 5	"	"	"	None	\$15 " cash, buyers
H.K. & Kwang Wharf & Godown Co.,	7,000 \$	100 all	"	"	"	None	16 % prem.
Hong Kope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,	5,000 \$	60 all	"	"	"	7 %	50 % discount
J. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co.,	4,000 \$	60 all	"	"	First year	6 inter. divid. 8 months	\$132, buyers
J. & Watson & Co., Limited,	3,800 \$	100 all	"	"	312.96	"	8 % prem.
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.,	1,250 \$	100 \$ 50	"	"	"	"	"
LOANS.							
Chinese Imperial 1891	2,500 £	500 all	"	"	Rates of Int.	Payable June 15, 1896	10 %
" 1894	2700 £	500 all	"	"	"	"	par
" 1894	2700 £	500 all	"	"	"	March 15	2 % prem.
" 1894	3125 £	500 all	"	"	"	June 30	7 % prem.
" 1895	"	"	"	"	"	Oct. 15	8 % prem.
" 1895	1700,000 Tl.	250 all	"	"	"	March & Sept.	5 % prem.
Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1895	2700 £	500 all	"	"	"	Jan. 18	14 % prem.

* Equivalation of Dividend Fund. † Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN
PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM
WATERS.

WHAMPOA.		
<i>Vessel's Name.</i>	<i>Flag & Reg.</i>	<i>Destination.</i>
Amoy	Brit. str.	
Alwine Seyd	Ger. str.	
Canton	Brit. str.	Hongkong
Orient	Ger. bge.	

Orient Ger. bqs.
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AMOEY.
 In port on February 26, 1887.
MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Batnam	Dutch
Haiphong	British
Hangchow	British
Glucksburg	German

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Faumben	British

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Anglo India	Brit.	bge.
Archos	Brit.	bge.
Hilda,	Brit.	bg.

FOOCHOW.

In port on February 19, 1887.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Glenroy	British
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Yoritomo Maru Japanese.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Christian Ger. sch.

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SHANGHAI.

In port on March 4, 1887.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Chintung	Chinese
Oito	German
Coromandel	British
Fooksang	British
	Hongkong

Fooksang	British	Hongkong
Fushun	Chinese	Wenchow
Fuyew	Chinese	
Ganges	British	
Glenartney	British	
Hae-shin	Chinese	
Haeting	Chinese	
Hector	British	London

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Ingeboer	Chinese	
Kiang-kwan	Chinese	
Kiang-piao	Chinese	
Kiang-yü	Chinese	
Kiang-yung	Chinese	
Kung Wo	Chinese	
Kwang Lee	Chinese	
Oxus	French	Marseilles
Pekin	British	Hankow,
Peking	British	
Pomonehus	British	
Store Nordica	Danish	
Swatow	British	
Taiwo	British	
Telamon	British	
Tokio Maru	Japanese	
Tsuen	Chinese	Hankow,
Winnar	British	
Yohsia	Chinese	
Yungching	Chinese	Hankow,
Yung-ning	Chinese	Hankow,

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Antelope	Amer. sh.
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Hylyia	Ger.	bq.
Colchester	Brit.	sh.
Emile Marie	Norw.	bq.
Ekfeshira	Brit.	bq.
Ejagoston	Brit.	sh.
Feeling	Brit.	bq.
L. Burrell	Brit.	sh.
Loeng Wh	Br 3m.	sch.
Nabaimo	Brit.	bq.
Satsuma	Brit.	bq.
Sea Swallow	Brit.	bq.
Sin Kolga	Brit.	bq.
Walter Siegfried	Brit.	bq.

NAGASAKI.

In port on February 23, 1887.

Kozaki Maru	Japan.	bq.
Dorothy	Brit.	bq.

YOKOHAMA.

In port on February 20, 1887.

Ada	Brit.	sch.
Andreas	Ger.	bq.

Archimedes	Brit.	bqe.
Arctio	Amer.	sch.
Diana	Amer.	sch.
F. Stafford	Brit.	bqe.
Frederick	Ger.	bqe.
George	Brit.	bqe.
Hallgorch	Brit.	sh.
Hermann	Ger.	bqe.
Nemo	Brit.	sch.
Rose	Br. sm. sch.	
Willie Reed	Amer.	sh.

HIOGO.

In port on February 21, 1887

Frank Stafford	Brit.	bqe.
Ismir	Brit.	sh.

MANILA.

In port on February 17, 1887

Alies Reed	Amer.	bqe.
Annie Stafford	Brit.	bqe.
Birden	Brit.	sh.
Fulshopp	Brit.	bqe.
Emilie L. Boyd	Brit.	bqe.
George Moon	Amer.	bqe.
Husgard	Norw.	sh.
Henry Failing	Amer.	sh.
Jessie Renwick	Brit.	bqe.
J. T. Berry	Amer.	sh.
Kepler	Ger.	bqe.
Nicasia	Brit.	bqe.
R. L. T.	Brit.	sch.
The Tweed	Brit.	sh.
Thomas Ferry	Brit.	bqe.

HIOLO.

In Port on January 10, 1887

Fractallanza	Ital.	bqe.
Orient	Ger.	bqe.

OREBU.

In Port on January 19, 1887

ong	Centaaur	Ger.	bqe.
	Emma Marr	Brit.	bqe.

BANGKOK.

In port on January 15, 1888

Advance	Siam. bqs.
Anna Bertha	Ger. bqs.
Obaron Wattana	Siam. bqs.
Caroline	Siam. 3 sc.

Caroline	Siam.	3 ad.
Doretta	Siam.	bg.
Fortune	Siam.	bqe.
Foochow	Siam.	bqe.
Gelish	Siam.	bg.

Goliah	Siam.	bg.
Hei-Ohecong	Brit.	bqe.
Kong Leo	Siam.	sch.
Kristina Nilason	Ger.	bg.
Meridian	Siam.	sch.
Siam	Siam.	bqe.
Solido	Brit.	bqe.

Rapid	Siam.	bge.
Ta Hongkong	Siam.	bge.
Young Siam	Siam.	bge.

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